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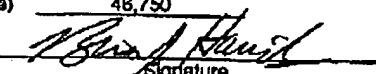
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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 22197-00009-US | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">In re Application of Fatollah Yousseffar</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number 10/052,356-Conf. #3388</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Filed January 23, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">For PIPE COUPLINGS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Art Unit 3679</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Examiner A. M. Dunwoody</td> </tr> </table> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 80%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 420.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,750</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June 28, 2004</u> Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Signature</p> <p>Brian J. Hairston Typed or printed name</p> <p>07/07/2004 DJONES 0000000/(202)331-7110/052356 Telephone Number</p> <p>420.00 NOTE: Signatures of all inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> | | | Application Number 10/052,356-Conf. #3388 | Filed January 23, 2002 | For PIPE COUPLINGS | | Art Unit 3679 | Examiner A. M. Dunwoody | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
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